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From: Platt, John <jhplatt@swlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Forese-Web
Cc: Platt, John
Subject: SRP 230 KV lines in Chandler, near Pinelakes community

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Dear Tom,

I supported you during the elections. I am a Republican LD17 PC. I spoke with Doug Little about this when he visited our PC meeting, and he was receptive.

In the coming days it will be placed before you to approve SRP's request to run new 230KV powerlines from the Schrader substation, south down the railroad tracks near Arizona Ave, out on to the GRIC, and back down to the Price Corridor. Members of the Pinelakes community (a very nice community of homes in the \$500k - \$900k price range) have been trying to be heard, but we feel that SRP and the City of Chandler have ignored our voices and are not being straight with us or you. We have lived here over 13 years.

It makes no sense to run power lines over 12 miles in a circle when they could be run in a straight line down Germann Road where powerlines already exist. But if they have to be run by our houses, they could bury them.

There are almost 100 homes within 500 feet of the proposed power lines in Pinelakes, some will be as close as 50 feet! Can you imagine living in a house, sitting in your backyard, looking up and hearing the crackle and pop of those 230kV power lines? The homes will for sure go down in value, and who will compensate them for the loss of home value? Are they supposed to "take one for the team" so the rest of Chandler and SRP can enjoy the benefits of some big businesses getting power over at the Price Corridor? If the lines are buried, the home values will not be affected, the families in them will not have the noise pollution from the electricity, not to mention the unsightliness of the lines and towers.

We are only asking to bury the lines for less than one mile, from the Schrader substation until Chandler heights, along the side of the railroad tracks. This is just dirt, no streets to tear up. It can't be that hard to do. Now I think it makes entirely more sense to abandon the route entirely and go north on existing poles, and west down Germann Road with the existing poles. Because that is the shortest route, and no one would be getting something they don't already have in their backyard.

You are our last and only hope. I know you are there to protect the rate payers, but also to make sure that these powerful monopolies don't trample on the citizens that get in their way. Please protect us.

Thank you,
John Platt
Chandler, Pinelakes.

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From: Lisa Summers <lisasummers@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 8:49 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: PLEASE BURY THE LINES!!!!

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I have lived in Pinelake Estates for the past 10 1/2 years, and have been a proud Chandler resident for 13 years, after moving here from the Bay Area. I am writing to plead to you to please do what is best for the residents of this beautiful community, and for your constituents, and not just the cheapest option. PLEASE BURY THE POWER LINES. Not only are the power lines an awful eye sore, but an enormous health risk (especially to young children), a huge factor when we are considering property (de)valuations, and a threat to our security with increased terrorism risks associated with above ground power lines. How are you planning to manage and address the costs associated with those security risks? ALL of these concerns can be alleviated by burying the power lines. They simply MUST be buried. I do not see how I can safely live in a community with above ground power lines running right by my neighborhood. PLEASE BURY THE LINES!

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From: Patricia Bruhn <bruhn@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Please help us with the powerlines!

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Commissioner Forese,

We moved into our home in Pinelake Estates in January, 2015. We purchased our home in this community because we love the pine trees and lake. We are originally from MN and this just feels like home. We recently retired and get countless hours of enjoyment watching the birds that fly over and land in the lake. Just this morning about 20 cormorants landed in our bay and as they were leap frogging over each other in the water, a grey heron watched from our shoreline. It was so exciting! We would hope to keep the view of these wonderful birds without seeing the towering power lines that SRP is planning on building next to the railroad tracks that are close to our home. Our grandchildren are small, ages 4, 2 and 16 months. We look forward to teaching them how to fish on this lake and enjoy the western sunsets without having to look through 160 feet high power lines.

Health and Safety concerns are a real issue for us. My mother is elderly and has a deep brain stimulator (dbs) implanted to help control the painful tremors she has from her Parkinson's disease. Will these power lines affect this stimulator? I have a friend whose father had a dbs system and he was told by his neurologist to stay away from power lines. Does this mean she will not be able to visit us? How close do you have to be before it affects her programming? I am currently awaiting a call from my mom's neurologist to get her opinion.

WE urge you and the rest of the city council to IMMEDIATELY send a letter to the AZ Corporate Commission that they approve the current SRP line of site proposal ... WITH MODIFICATION ... that the power lines MUST be buried from the Schroeder sub-station along the RR tracks to the Gila River Reservation - the full 2.7 miles. Why should our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods suffer from dropping property values, ugly skylines and health and safety issues, when so many members of the Chandler community, Gila River Indian Community and Business Community along the Price Road Corridor will benefit from the increased electrical capabilities this solar farm will produce? SRP stands to make a lot of money with this project in the upcoming years – should they be able to do this at the expense of neighborhoods?

Sincerely,

Doug and Patricia Bruhn

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From: Colleen Peterson <captainandcolleen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Forese-web@azcc.gov

<mailto:Forese-web@azcc.gov> Please, No power poles around sun lakes retirement community, it will ruin our mountain views to the west, we live 1 block south of riggs road on old price road, Thanks. Kirk Hanson POC: 4803814271

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From: amy <a.maxwell2929@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2015 5:50 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: SRP lines L-0000B-15-0059-00170

To whom it may concern, I write you in great urgency. Please help keep my wonderful City of Chandler a beautiful place to call home. We need to meet the power demands of our growing City but should take care to be responsible. This is the only chance we have to address this issue for the future of Chandler. This eyesore if allowed will be here long after we are gone. I ask you to help us keep our City beautiful and do what you can to bury the SRP lines. I do not live next to the Rail Road tracts but drive that way to work. Chandler, working together to keep Chandler Beautiful. Thank you for your time. Amy Maxwell Chandler AZ